

Amended Claims to be include in Preliminary Amendments

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. (Amended) A cosmetic case [having a case body and
5 an associated lid opening and closing the same, the cosmetic
case being characterized by] comprising:

a case body;

an associated lid opening and closing the same;

an ornamental exchangeable cover replaceably attached to
10 at least one of the lid and the case body to cover them;

a slide engagement member provided cooperatively between
either the lid or the case body and the exchangeable cover to
permit the exchangeable cover to slidably fit on either the
lid or the case body; and

15 a fastening member provided cooperatively between either
the lid or the case body and the exchangeable cover to permit
either the lid or the case body to hold and release the
exchangeable cover along its sliding direction.

20 2. A cosmetic case according to claim 1 wherein the
slide engagement member has a concave portion provided in either
the exchangeable cover or one of the lid or the case body along
a sliding direction of the cover, and a convex portion provided
in the component without the concave portion and slidably fitted
25 in the concave portion, and the fastening member is an
detachable projection elastically deformable in the concave
portion and detachably mated with the convex portion.

3. A cosmetic case according to claim 2 wherein the
30 concave and convex portions are provided in positions as desired

along the sliding direction of the exchangeable cover, and the concave portion has a dent the convex portion is detachably fitted in.

5 4. (Amended) A cosmetic case [having a case body and an associated lid opening and closing the same, the cosmetic case being characterized by] comprising:

a case body;

an associated lid opening and closing the same;

10 an exchangeable cover replaceably attached to at least one of the lid and the case body to cover them, the exchangeable cover being deformable and overlying the lid;

 a slide engagement member provided cooperatively between either the lid or the case body and the exchangeable cover to
15 permit the exchangeable cover to slidably fit on either the lid or the case body;

 a fastening member provided cooperatively between either the lid or the case body and the exchangeable cover to permit either the lid or the case body to hold and release the
20 exchangeable cover sliding on them; and

 a recessed portion provided in either the lid or the case body and permitting the exchangeable cover to deform for releasing the exchangeable cover from the fastening member.

25 5. A cosmetic case according to claim 4, further comprising a holder member provided cooperatively between either the lid or the case body and the exchangeable cover to fix the exchangeable cover to the lid or the case body.